

use in cooking, a supply hose for supplying propane to the burner element, the burner frame having a support surface for cradling a pot;

b) a pot that includes a generally flat bottom portion and a generally cylindrically shaped continuous sidewall, the pot having a generally cylindrically shaped interior;

c) the frame including a plurality of at least three struts, each strut including a first strut portion, a second strut portion and a third strut portion, the first strut portion of each strut being generally parallel with the bottom portion of the pot, the second strut portion of each strut extending in a generally vertical direction from the first strut portion, the third strut portion extending downwardly from the first strut portion;

d) at least a portion of each of the first strut portions extending underneath the bottom portion of the pot when the pot is placed on the frame; and

e) the second strut portions restricting a range of lateral pot movement during use of the cooking apparatus such as when a food to be cooked is inserted into or removed from the pot.

34.(Amended) A cooking apparatus, comprising:

a) a burner having a frame that includes a base for engaging an underlying support surface, the frame having a burner element for generating a high intensity flame for use in cooking, the burner frame having a support surface for cradling a pot;

b) a pot that includes a generally flat bottom portion and a generally cylindrically shaped

continuous sidewall, the pot having a generally cylindrically shaped interior; and

A2 c) the frame including a plurality of struts that each include a plurality of strut portions, one of the strut portions extending upwardly along a generally vertical path, another of the strut portions extending horizontally to provide a horizontal surface that can cradle the bottom of the pot, another strut portion providing a downwardly extending leg;

d) wherein the struts provide a lateral restraint structure for preventing tilting or lateral movement of the pot such as when the liner is inserted into or removed from the pot.

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50.(Amended) A cooking apparatus, comprising:

a) a frame that includes a base for engaging an underlying support surface, the frame having a burner element for generating a high intensity flame for use in cooking, and a supply hose for supplying fuel to the cooking element;

A3 b) a pot that includes a generally flat bottom portion and a generally cylindrically shaped continuous sidewall, the pot having a generally cylindrically shaped interior;

c) the burner frame including a plurality of struts that include first, second strut portions that closely conform respectively to the bottom portion and side wall of the pot, the second strut portion extending horizontally to provide a horizontal surface that can cradle the bottom of the pot and the first strut portion extending upwardly along a generally vertical path;

d) wherein the struts form a lateral restraint to the pot for limiting lateral movement of the pot such as when the liner is inserted into or removed from the pot; and